

WILDER FILES FOURTH EQUITY SUIT IN COURT

Asks That Harbor Board Be Enjoined From Paying Any of C. R. Forbes' Expenses

Judge A. A. Wilder today filed in circuit court the fourth and last of a series of injunction suits against Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, the governor and other territorial officers.

The fourth suit is aimed at the board of harbor commissioners, of which Mr. Forbes is chairman, and also names the governor, Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy, Territorial Auditor J. H. Fisher and Mr. Forbes as the respondents.

It seeks to restrain the board from approving vouchers to the amount of \$612.79, alleged to be a portion of the expenses incurred by Mr. Forbes during his recent trip to Washington, D. C.

CURTIS GLAD TO BE LUNCH GUEST NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Thank you. Will accept." That was the welcome and courteous wireless message received this morning by Tom Sharp in reply to the radioed invitation sent on behalf of the Honolulu Ad Club to Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals of world-wide fame.

Mr. Curtis and his party (the latter were included in the invitation) will arrive at Honolulu next Monday morning on the liner Great Northern and will be special guests at the Ad Club luncheon next Wednesday at the Alexander Young Hotel. Special features are being planned and Wednesday has been announced as "Curtis Day" and as "Ladies' Day" as well.

AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the noted Philadelphia publisher, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Commercial Club next Tuesday noon.

WAR VETERANS WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Hawaiian Post No. 94, Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, will give an entertainment on March 22 at Mansfield hall, Nottley street.

The purpose of the order is to assist former soldiers and sailors, as well as widows and orphans of such. All persons who have been in active service in a foreign war of the United States are eligible. The initiation fee of \$2.50 pays for three months' dues, and furnishes the badge and button of the order.

PVT. JOSEPH MOONEN WANTED AT SHAFTER

Descriptive of Pvt. Joseph Moonen, deserter from the army, a card has been issued at the Hawaiian department headquarters. Pvt. Moonen was a member of Company M, 3d Infantry, Fort Shafter, and deserted March 3. He is described as follows: Age 24 years, eight months; occupation, wagon-maker; eyes, brown; hair, dark brown; complexion, ruddy; weight, 132 pounds; height, 5 feet 6 inches; was last seen wearing olive drab uniform and service hat.

In the first six months of the war in Europe, British fire insurance offices paid \$1,250,000 to relatives of soldiers and sailors who had lost their lives.

SAYS \$5000 BONUS WOULDN'T EVEN BE WIRED TO FRISCO

"We wouldn't even wire a \$5000 a month bonus offer to the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company's headquarters," is what Fred L. Waldron, president of Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., local agents for the Great Northern, has to say this morning about the move to guarantee \$5000 a month for six months, in the hope of keeping the Hill liner on the Honolulu run.

"As far as our advice goes, a guarantee of not less than \$40,000 for every round trip would be such a proposal as could be put up to the executive officers of the company," says Mr. Waldron. He stated that on the other hand, so far as it looks to him, \$40,000 would be a liberal proposal if it could be put through. "As far as that \$5000 proposition goes, though," he adds, "it wouldn't even make them look at it twice. It wouldn't be a drop in the bucket."

WASHINGTON TO HEAR OF IT IF DEAL IS CLOSED

Wilder's Attorney Notifies Rivenburgh to Move Carefully in Metzger Land Matter

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commissioner that if these points are not observed Mr. Wilder will lay the entire matter before the attorney general of the United States. The letter follows, in full:

"March 9, 1916.
Honorable Bertram G. Rivenburgh, Commissioner of Public Lands, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Sir: On behalf of my client, Arthur Wilder, I desire to enter a protest against the consummation of an agreement entered into between one Delbert E. Metzger of Hilo, Hawaii, and the Territory of Hawaii, dated May 4, 1915, under and by the terms of which agreement the Territory of Hawaii did agree to convey in fee simple to Mr. Metzger, upon conditions named in the agreement, certain land, the property of the territory, described therein. Mr. Wilder makes this protest as a citizen and taxpayer of the Territory of Hawaii.

"As grounds for the protest, Mr. Wilder states to you as follows: Claims It Is Void.

"1. That the agreement of exchange recited in the contract referred to, was not entered into in accordance with the Organic Act of the Territory of Hawaii, and is therefore void.

"2. That the consideration of the Territory of Hawaii to Mr. Metzger is so inadequate and so utterly out of proportion to the value of the land sought to be transferred to Mr. Metzger, as to brand the agreement itself as fraudulent, and to make it void.

"3. That your predecessor in office, one Joshua D. Tucker, entered into the agreement in question by order and direction of the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, and contrary to his own wishes in relation thereto.

"4. Because the parties to the agreement concealed from the board of public lands of the Territory the fact that the land sought to be conveyed to the said Metzger was valuable for quarry purposes, and was capable of yielding, from quarries located thereon, large amounts of money.

Wants Suits Started.
"My client further, as a citizen and taxpayer, requests that you shall, through proper channels, have suits instituted against Mr. Metzger for waste committed on the lands in question, or, if the legal status be not such as to permit suits against Mr. Metzger as sub-lessee, then that suits be instituted against the Waialae Mill Company, Limited.

"Not by way of threat at all, but merely that you may be informed of the intentions of my client, I beg leave to say that should the agreement be

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Cooke Art Gallery at Oahu College will be open tomorrow (Sunday) from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Income and corporation tax returns will be forwarded to Washington in the next mail by the internal revenue collector's office.

The Mauna Kea brought 41 cabin, 11 way-cabin, 59 deck and 26 way-deck passengers from Hilo and way ports early this morning.

More than 50 applications from mainland teachers for positions in the island schools were received by the board of education this week.

The \$500 damage suit brought by Leong Yau against W. T. Carden, deputy city and county attorney, has been continued in Circuit Judge Stuart's court until March 22 for further hearing.

A motion for attorney's fees in the case of J. A. M. Johnson, a bankrupt, was denied by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons today on the ground that it did not comply with the rule of the court in such matters.

Several Manoa women, headed by Mrs. F. E. Steere, are arranging a program of singing and short talks to mark the opening of a new room in the Manoa school house at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

A handsome bronze tablet, the gift of the alumni association, will be unveiled at McKinley high school at 9 o'clock next Monday morning. The names of the two honor graduates will be engraved on the tablet each year.

DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.

Corsets correctly fitted. The Goodwin Shop, Rm. 21-22, Pantheon Bld.—Adv.

Use photography in your advertising. Perkins on Hotel street, near Fort, knows how.

An occasional consultation with the California Feed Company will aid you more in raising poultry than anything else you can do.

The old "N. C." films are again being carried in stock for those who prefer them at the Honolulu Photo Supply Company on Fort street.

"Bits of Verse from Hawaii," a dainty book of verse collected and published by C. D. Wright, is on sale at all leading book stores and curio stores. It makes an interesting souvenir of the islands.—Adv.

GEOLOGIST QUEST AT INFORMAL RECEPTION AT MACCAUGHEY HOME

Dr. W. G. Foye of the geological department of Harvard University, was the guest of honor at an informal reception at the home of Professor Vaughan MacCaughey last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Foye has been engaged in an extended survey of the coral reefs and other geological formations of the Fiji or Viti Islands, in the South Pacific, and stopped over a few days on his homeward trip. He gave an interesting illustrated account of his travels and adventures in the remote parts of the Fiji archipelago.

His investigations corroborated the famous "subsidence theory" of Darwin, that these islands, like many others in the Pacific, are the summits of deeply submerged mountain ranges. Dr. Foye sailed on Wednesday, and is returning to Harvard University, where the results of his extensive studies will be concluded.

consummated by the execution of a deed or patent, or should the suits for waste referred to be not commenced within a reasonable time, my client will lay the entire matter before the attorney general of the United States, with the request that appropriate action be taken by that officer.

"He maintains that the fee simple title to the land is still vested in the United States of America, and that any right in the lands which the Territory may have by virtue of the Organic Act, is not a right which can be exercised by parting with the title for a wholly inadequate consideration, or under circumstances which would give rise to a presumption of fraud.

"Very respectfully,
(S.) R. W. BRECKONS."
Governor Plunkham refused to comment on the letter this morning. "I haven't seen Mr. Rivenburgh and don't know that he has received any such letter," he said. "How can I comment on it?"

He did have a word to say on the proposed transfer, though. "The papers were never submitted to me to sign, and the agreement to exchange lands Metzger holds under a sub-lease for fee simple to part of them is not legal without my signature," he said.

Asked whether he would sign them in the event of Hilo needing the Metzger land for extensions, he answered: "Pahohoe—lava lands—they are good for nothing; let the lava run." Judge Wilder said today that he believes the lease will not be made to Metzger, but that he does not think the rest of the Waialae land release will be materially changed. "The mill company is ready to release about 200 acres, whereas this of Metzger's is only about 18," he said. "In my opinion the Metzger deal is virtually stopped now."

PROF. BRYAN THINKS ISLANDS HAVE SUNK

Beginning the first of a series of Hawaiian lectures to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday nights for the next few weeks, Prof. W. A. Bryan spoke last Thursday night on the question, "Have the Islands Sunk?" Next Thursday evening W. O. Smith will lecture on Hawaiian chiefs. Prof. Bryan stated that he believes the islands have sunk, and gave proofs to substantiate his theories.

COL. CHATFIELD IS HONORED BY MEN OF COMMAND

Informal Hop at Fort Shafter Interrupted By Pleasant Surprise

There was an informal but delightful gathering at Fort Shafter Friday evening, the occasion being the hop given in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Walter H. Chatfield and Mrs. Tupper. The colonel and his family's popularity was shown by the presence of all officers and ladies of the garrison who came to pay their respects to their retiring colonel.

During the intermission the orchestra played the 2nd Infantry regimental air "Annie Laurie" and the assembled guests sang the first verse, at the end of this the refrain was taken up by all of the sergeants of the post who had gathered, unknown to the guests, on the club lanai and they sang the second verse through to the end, then formed in column preceded by Regimental Sergeant Major Paul Altmann and Captain William B. Cochran. From here they marched in column of files by organizations to the hop room where Captain Cochran made the following address to the colonel:

"The sergeants of the post have assembled to pay their respects to Colonel and Mrs. Chatfield and Mrs. Tupper. They have answered the counter-tergion of the 2nd Infantry, 'Annie Laurie,' and will now be admitted. As they file through with their tokens of respect and love, let us remember that the backbone of the army is the non-commissioned man."

The sergeants were formerly presented to and shook hands with Colonel and Mrs. Chatfield and Mrs. Tupper, and the first sergeants of each organization presented Mrs. Chatfield with beautiful flowers. Nineteen organizations were represented and 126 sergeants were present. Upon leaving the hop room the non-commissioned officers marched to the lanai, and Colonel Chatfield in most expressive language told them how much he appreciated their actions, their beautiful gifts and that his heart thrilled at the compliment that he and his wife had just been paid and he hoped that some time in the future they would have the pleasure to meet not only the sergeants present but each corporal, enlisted man and recruit in the post as there would always be a big place in his heart for all of them.

It was a most impressive event and showed the great respect and love of the entire enlisted personnel and their loyalty and devotion to the colonel and his family.

LIEUT. SÄDTLER FACING SERIOUS CHARGE IN ARMY

For charges preferred against him under the 63d Article of War, 2d Lieut. Otto A. Sadtler, 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, is to be tried by court-martial. Lieut. Sadtler is prominent in military circles of the island, and is a well known ball player. The charges alleged conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

The court will convene at Schofield Barracks, though the exact time is not decided upon. Just what the charges are against the young lieutenant is not known. The court will sit in open session. Those detailed for it are:

Lieut.-col. John E. McMahon, 1st Field Artillery; Maj. Frank H. Albright, 25th Infantry; Maj. Tiemann N. Horn, 1st Field Artillery; Maj. Ralph Harrison, 4th Cavalry; Maj. Lewis S. Sorley, 1st Infantry; Capt. Edward C. Carey, 1st Infantry; Capt. Samuel E. Lyon, 25th Infantry; Capt. Benjamin E. Hyer, 4th Cavalry; Ensign G. Ovenshine, 1st Infantry; Capt. Charles R. Lloyd, 1st Field Artillery; Capt. Alexander J. Macnab, 25th Infantry; Capt. Douglas McCauley, 4th Cavalry; Capt. Dennis H. Currie, 1st Field Artillery; Capt. Gordon N. Kimball, 4th Cavalry, judge advocate.

Lieut. Sadtler broke into baseball when he was in school at West Point, pitching and playing second base. John J. McGraw attempted at several times to get him signed with the Giants, but he stayed with the army instead, getting his commission on June 12, 1913. He played ball here with the Punahou team, and later coached the 1st Infantry baseball squad, but was released from this position just before the beginning of the Olympic series.

KUHIO BACKING NEW NAVAL COLLEGE BILL

Delegate Kuhio yesterday cabled to Washington directing his assistant there to introduce in the senate a bill providing for a naval academy in Hawaii, similar to that introduced in the house before he left the capital. He took action after conference with the territorial affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

BANDSMEN ARE PROMOTED

Sergt. Albert Phillips of the 25th Infantry band has been promoted to the rank of principal musician. Corp. Frazier has been raised to the grade of sergeant in the band, and Pvt. Frank J. Coleman to that of corporal.

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